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OPTICAL DISK, OPTICAL DISK RECORDING  
AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, METHOD  
FOR RECORDING, REPRODUCING AND  
DELETING DATA ON OPTICAL DISK,  
AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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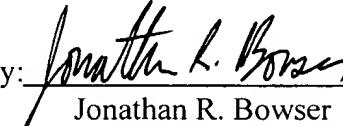
In response to the restriction requirement contained in item 1 on page 2 of the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2003, the Applicants hereby elect Invention I, which is drawn to an optical disc recording and reproducing apparatus and method, and which is embodied by claims 1-12, 14-27, 32-37 and 46-73.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected invention is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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